

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: August 23, 2016

SUBJECT: **Beach Restoration, Protection and Preservation**

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Mayor and the Commission that the City of Miami Beach will be hosting a presentation on September 8, 2016, at 11:00 AM in the City Manager's Large Conference Room.

In keeping with the intent of the "Mayor's Beach Alliance" to "Restore, Protect, and Preserve the beaches in Miami Dade County", the presentation will show a process which is intended to increase the accretion of sand on our shores while deterring erosion. Invitations have been sent to representatives of all beachfront coastal municipalities in Miami Dade and supporters of the Mayor's Beach Alliance.

A special guest at this event will be Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman, commonly referred to as Dr. Beach, Professor and Director of the Laboratory for Coastal Research at Florida International University. Dr. Leatherman is recognized internationally as a premier authority on the impacts of coastal storms, beach erosion, and the effects of sea level rise. We will be honored to have him in attendance and he will be available for questions and/or comments.



JM/JMT/JR